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LEGION PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Columbia Post American Legion Make Plans for Celebration—Judge Thomas McBride will Give Oration—Presentation of Victory Medals.

Armistice Day will be fittingly observed in St. Helens and Columbia Post American Legion is making plans for the celebration of this day which will be one of the nation's great days.

There is no special program arranged for the day, but at 5:30 o'clock there will be a banquet for the members of the Legion and a few invited guests at the Oreadia hotel.

In the evening a program will be rendered at the city hall to which the public is cordially invited. Judge Thomas McBride of the Oregon Supreme court will deliver the oration of the evening and Adjutant General George White will speak to his former comrades. The last named is a Spanish-American war veteran and also served overseas with the Oregon troops and he has a warm spot in the heart of every member of the Legion. There will also be a musical program lead by Mr. Hollingworth and Olsen's orchestra will furnish the music. Victory medals will be presented to the ex-service men by Chaplain J. P. Clancy. It is suggested that the Legion members or ex-service men wear the Oregon state medals or any other medals presented to them on account of their service during the World's war or any other war.

Big Dance Nov. 13

Under the management of J. H. Wheelington, the American Legion will give a big dance at the city hall Saturday night November 13th. It is their purpose to raise necessary funds for conduct of the local post. Mr. Wheelington asks that all of the Boy Scouts who wish to co-operate with him in the arrangement of necessary details of the dance, report to him at his residence on Oak street. The Legion dance will be one of the social events of the season and a large crowd is expected to attend. Further details of this dance will be given in the next issue of the Mist.

RELIEF CORPS NOTES FROM VERNONIA

The John Bucher Relief Corps No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting at Vernonia Saturday, Oct. 16. Regular business attended to and three new members were initiated into the corps. Mrs. Clara Malby, Mrs. Amanda Hall and Mrs. Louis Walker. The corps met early in the day and served lunch at noon, so that more time was had for initiation and regular business.

Realizing the great need for a permanent and convenient rest room for the use of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and allied auxiliaries visiting the state fair, Sedgwick W. R. C. No. 1 has resolved to conduct a campaign for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of such a building, and in taking this means of asking your cooperation and assistance. The following plan has been decided upon:

That donations of all denominations be received; that each corps in the state be privileged to select a candidate—a member of the G. A. R.—for whom donations shall be credited at the rate of twenty-five cents per vote. That the campaign for votes begin Oct. 15 and close Dec. 1st. All votes to be mailed before mid night of that date. That the candidate receiving the highest number of votes during this period be presented with a beautiful cane, now the property of Sedgwick No. 1. That all donations be sent to Mrs. B. McAdams, 245 D St., Salem, Ore., who will promptly receipt for same and keep a strict account of all money sent to her. That absolute secrecy be kept regarding the number of votes turned in until final count is made. That the name of the candidate chosen accompany each return.

This cane is made of buffalo and is horn picked up near Custer's battlefield. Entirely hand made, composed of 154 pieces. Its making required three years, the removal of animal matter being a slow and tedious process. Has gold head, made and presented to Sedgwick No. 1 by G. Harris, a veteran of 1861-65, and valued by Mr. Harris at \$50.00. I. P. Spencer has been elected as candidate from this corps. Now everybody is going to do their best to help Mr. Spencer get the highest number of votes and the beautiful cane.

Six committees were appointed to sell the tickets for raising the funds for the building. Mrs. Emma Weed, Mrs. Minnie John, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Alma Mills, Mrs. Emma Green and Mrs. Lizzie Parker.

The corps will serve sandwiches, coffee and coffee to the voters on election day, Nov. 2, at the grange hall, proceeds to go towards replenishing the treasury.

The Vernonia grange and Woman's Relief Corps will observe Armistice day, Nov. 11, a short program will be had, and everyone is invited to bring their dinners and enjoy the day. Speeches will be made by some of the old and young soldiers.

Tickets for the Armistice day banquet at the Oreadia hotel may be secured at the Plaza Pharmacy or from J. H. Wheelington and the post commander. All legion members and ex-service men are invited to join in the banquet.

Rodney Wellborn left the first of the week for San Francisco where he will join the marines.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELING MAN WEDS

Paul C. Morton of Portland and Alice Brown Beckwith of Springfield, Massachusetts, were united in marriage Wednesday noon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church in Portland. Rev. H. L. Bowman officiating. The couple accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Emma Morton, motored to St. Helens Wednesday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton at a wedding dinner.

Paul Morton is probably one of the best known and popular men in the traveling fraternity and for years made the St. Helens and Columbia river territory for Mason, Ehrman & Company. For the past year he has been Pacific coast representative for the Alligator Oil Clothing company of St. Louis. The bride who is a member of a pioneer New England family met the groom when visiting in the west several years ago.

The couple will make their home in Portland.

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

Manager East of the Liberty accompanied by his mother and brother motored to Portland Thursday to secure high class attractions for the theatre.

Otto Brockhouse of Deer Island was a pleasant caller at the Mist office Monday. Mr. Brockhouse has lived in the Deer Island section for a number of years and claims it is one of the best sections in Columbia county.

Miss Emma Morton of Portland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton Thursday. Miss Morton is a photographer who makes a specialty of home photography and has many friends and clients in St. Helens.

W. J. Sheehy, special representative for the Oregon Life Insurance company, was in St. Helens this week. The business of the Oregon Life is growing steadily. Mr. Sheehy said, and Oregonians seem to prefer their own company.

Billy Page, representing Wadhams & Company, George Fitzgibbons, representing Fisher, Thorsen & Company, and Bill White who sells paper for the Pacific Paper company, were in St. Helens the early part of the week calling on their numerous customers.

"The Baltimore" is the name of a new restaurant which has been opened in the Morgan building by J. H. Parsons and his wife. Mr. Parsons who is an experienced restaurant man will make a specialty of catering to the family trade who appreciate home cooking, as he stated it.

Cashier E. E. Wist of the First National Bank of Seapooose was in St. Helens Thursday on business matters. Mr. Wist says that Seapooose and its surrounding country is developing rapidly and as indicative of the progress of that section he points to the bank deposits of the Seapooose bank. Since May, 1919, the deposits have increased from \$86,000 to more than \$250,000.

VOTED FOR ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT

J. A. Beeler of Warren was in St. Helens Thursday. On Tuesday Mr. Beeler voted, as has been his custom for more than half a century. In the national affairs he stood with the republican party and voted with it, but in county affairs he voted for one democrat. Mr. Beeler is seventy-six years of age, and has been casting his ballot for more than fifty years and this year is the first time he has voted for a democrat. Bill Fullerton was the democrat who received the support of Mr. Beeler and Fullerton will be less than human unless he appreciates the honor conferred upon him and lives up to the expectations of a half century republican who believes that Bill will work for the best interests of the county.

WEATHER REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Max. temp. 67 degrees on 5th; min. 31 degrees on 31st; mean max. temp. 55.3 degrees; mean min. 42.3 degrees; mean monthly temp. 48.8 degrees which is 3.1 degrees below normal; rain 5.28 inches, which is 1.74 inches above average; prevailing wind S. W.; heavy wind on 6th, 13th, and 16th; thunder on 5th; killing frost on 31st. There were a clear, 2 partly cloudy and 23 cloudy days, while measurable rain fell on 23 days. October had the same amount of rainfall as September and has caused much damage to crops and inconvenience for farm and road work. It has been the wettest early fall on record, in fact October resembled November. Jos. Hackenberg, Observer.

STREET PAVING NOW IN PROGRESS

Having completed the last connecting links in the highway, the Warren Construction company has begun work on its contract in the city. That portion of St. Helens street between Columbia and Oak streets and Oak street to Willamette is being paved. The preparatory work on Strand street is being rushed and it is expected that during the coming week that street will be paved between Cowitz street and the Plaza.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT



Warren G. Harding Calvin Coolidge

HARDING AND STANFIELD CARRY COUNTY BY BIG MAJORITY

Miles Wins Over Metsker, Fullerton Over Flippin and Foote Over Storla—Port Proposition Snowed Under.

Columbia county did its part in making possible the sweeping victory which the national republican ticket registered. Harding's vote is 1861 and 929 voters registered their preference for Cox. Stanfield carried the county by 491. His vote was 1711 and Chamberlain's 1220. Last week the Mist predicted Stanfield would win the county by 500 votes. The senator-elect carried 16 out of 21 precincts. The precincts giving Chamberlain a majority were Beaver Falls, 1 vote, Deer Island 2 votes, Marshland 1 vote, Prescott 1 vote and Spitzenberg, a democratic stronghold, gave 21 majority. Several other precincts in the county voted strong for Chamberlain but St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie and Warren furnished the big vote for Stanfield.

Miles-Metsker Contest Close
The contest between Miles R. Metsker and Sherman M. Miles for representative was close. Miles carried 11 out of the 21 precincts. He carried St. Helens by 104 votes. No. 1 precinct gave a majority of 85, No. 2, Metsker's home precinct, 7, and in No. 3 the vote was Miles 104, Metsker 56. Miles also carried Rainier, No. 1 by a substantial majority and Deer Island gave him a 2 to 1 vote over his opponent. In the Nehalem the candidates ran neck and neck. Vernonia gave Miles a majority of 7 while Mist evened up by giving Metsker a majority of 8. Clatskanie gave Metsker a majority of 57 which was much less than was expected. He carried Oak Point by a good majority and in Seapooose he ran ahead of Miles by 22 votes. At Beaver Falls the candidates ran neck and neck, Metsker receiving 32 votes and Miles 41. The summary of the votes shows that Miles was elected by 71 votes.

Foote Wins Over Storla
John L. Foote, republican candidate for district attorney, won over John L. Storla, the democratic nominee. Storla's vote was 50 per cent more than any other democratic candidate with the exception of Sherman Miles. St. Helens, though strongly republican, gave Storla a flattering endorsement and he carried precincts 1 and 3 by large majorities. The other precincts he carried were Spitzenberg, Vernonia and Yankton. In many other precincts he ran well but not strong enough to overcome the normal republican majority. At that, however, he was defeated by only 349 votes while other democratic candidates who had opposition lost by 900 to 1100 votes.

Fullerton for Commissioner
W. J. (Bill) Fullerton, democrat, was elected county commissioner. His opponents were T. J. Flippin, republican, and N. O. Larabee independent. Fullerton's vote was 1498 and Flippin's 1404, a majority of 94. Larabee polled 274 votes. It is a mooted question from which candidate Fullerton drew his support. Fullerton won 10 of the 21 precincts and his vote was strongest in St. Helens, Warren and Vernonia. He carried Clatskanie by 6 votes. Flippin was strong in Rainier, Apiary, Beaver Falls, Prescott and Goble, but Mist gave Fullerton a substantial majority. Seapooose also gave Fullerton a small majority.

There was not much of a race between "Duke" Wellington and H. H. Bunting for the office of sheriff. "Duke" has a majority of approximately 1200 over his democratic opponent, and Blakesley for assessor maintained practically the same lead over Grant W. Girt, the democratic nominee. However Girt had a lead over Bunting. Girt received 813 votes while Bunting was able to muster only 812 of the faithful.

Bessie Hattan, candidate on all ticket for treasurer, polled the high vote. She received 2707 and Tom White, candidate for coroner, was the second highest with 2704 votes. Jimmy Hunt was next with 2636 votes and Wilkeson and VanOrshoven were close together, 2490 and 2484 votes respectively. In the city election the successful

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TAKE IN LARGE CLASS

Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday night inducted a class of 14 into the mysteries of the rank of Page. Nearly all the novitiates were young men, to whom the work of the rank was a revelation. They will be given the further ranks at conventions of the order to be held on the coming Tuesday nights, and when all have attained the rank of Knight will prove a fine addition to the already large roster of members of Avon lodge. After the initiation ceremonies a luncheon was served, which was much appreciated by those partaking.

Another large class will soon be taken into the lodge, and the members of same will be given the work as soon as the present class has received all the work. The lodge met in special convention Wednesday night for the purpose of conferring the ranks of Esquire and Knight upon Capt. George A. Gore, who expects soon to leave for an assignment to a post in the regular army.

A LITTLE LATE BUT GIVES THE NEWS

This week the Mist is a few hours late. We thought our subscribers would prefer to receive the paper a few hours later than usual if it contained the county election returns. The Mist has the returns. It is the first time in many months that the Mist has been behind schedule time but presidential elections do not come every year. The Mist is the only paper in the county and among the few in the state which give a tabulated election table.

NEW SALES MANAGER FOR ST. HELENS LBR. CO.

J. W. Thompson, who has been manager of the Westport Lumber company for a number of years, has accepted the position of general sales manager for the St. Helens Lumber company. He will report for duty in his new position on November 15th.

Mr. Thompson is one of the best known lumbermen in the west and will be a valuable addition to the managerial force of the St. Helens Lumber company.

VOTE ONE OUT AND ONE IN

There's no accounting for the inconsistency of the average voter. This is fully exemplified in Columbia county. While hundreds of republicans were voting to put in office Sherman Miles, they were voting to put Miles' father-in-law out, for the election of a republican president means the retirement of Mr. Miller as collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

CITY ACCOUNTS BEING AUDITED

The financial affairs of the city of St. Helens and of the water board are being audited and brought up to date. Crandall & Roberts, expert accountants, are doing the work which will require several days. J. P. Hardy, one of the firm's accountants, is in charge of the work here and is being assisted by Mrs. James W. Hunt.

Candidates were E. I. Ballagh for mayor, 556 votes. For councilmen A. F. Barnett received 480 votes, W. H. Brower 450, J. W. McDonald 362 and James O'Connor 446. Chas. Wheeler received 316 votes and was not elected. H. A. Childs was elected treasurer and John Phillips water commissioner.

None of the amendments carried and the Port of Columbia proposition was snowed under. In many precincts the vote was from 6 to 10 in opposition to the measure. St. Helens No. 1 and St. Helens No. 2 precincts were the only precincts in the county that returned a favorable vote to the measure.

KAUTZMAN SUES METSKER STANWOOD

Asks \$20,000 for Alleged Wrongful Acts of Parties—Suit Filed and Many Allegations Brought Forward—Aged Editor Seeks to Recover for Alleged Wrongs.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court wherein Ham Kautzman, formerly editor of the Columbia Herald, seeks to recover from Glen R. Metsker, district attorney, and E. C. Stanwood, formerly sheriff of Columbia county, \$20,000 for alleged injuries, personal and otherwise, to the plaintiff.

The complaint sets forth: "That between the dates July 1st, 1918, and June 7th, 1919, the plaintiff was owner, editor and publisher of the Columbia Herald, a newspaper published and printed at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

"That during all the times herein mentioned the defendant Metsker was district attorney for Columbia county, Oregon, and the defendant E. H. Stanwood was sheriff for said county.

"That on or about the 19th day of July, 1918, although the plaintiff was an old man, upwards of seventy years, and the defendant Metsker in the prime of manhood, said Metsker came to the office of the plaintiff and assaulted and battered the plaintiff and injured him severely without any cause whatsoever.

That thereafter the defendant Metsker, conceived a violent hatred of the plaintiff and openly stated that he, Metsker, intended to close up the plaintiff's paper and compel the plaintiff to cease the publication thereof and, to that end, the defendant, Metsker, secured the lease on the building wherein the plaintiff was publishing and printing his paper and compelled the plaintiff to vacate the premises. Said Metsker, prior to compelling the plaintiff to vacate said premises with the purpose of making it impossible for the plaintiff to continue the publication of his paper, had secured leases on all the vacant buildings and spaces in the City of St. Helens and refused to rent any of said buildings or spaces to the plaintiff and it was only through the kindness of a friend of the plaintiff that plaintiff was able to secure space to set up his press and print and publish said newspaper.

That thereupon, the defendant, Metsker, still seeking to compel the plaintiff to cease publishing his newspaper, sought to secure, from the holders thereof, a mortgage upon the press and property of the plaintiff with the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and compelling the plaintiff to cease publishing his newspaper, but the said mortgagees refused to sell said mortgage to the defendant, Metsker.

That upon the failure of the schemes set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 hereof, the defendant, Metsker, sought other means of compelling the plaintiff to cease the publication of his newspaper, to-wit, by using the powers vested in him by reason of his office as district attorney for Columbia county, he secured the indictment of the plaintiff on the charge of publishing obscene matter.

That fearful of not securing a conviction of the plaintiff, the defendants Metsker and Stanwood sought to prevent the plaintiff from securing a fair trial on said charge.

That despite the fact that the matter published obviously was not obscene, the plaintiff was convicted and sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 but plaintiff did not have the funds to appeal from said conviction and was unable to do so.

That under the protest of said Metsker, plaintiff was paroled on condition that he obey the laws of Oregon but a revocation of this parole was secured by defendant, Metsker, and the plaintiff was ordered to be taken into custody by the defendant, Stanwood, to serve his sentence.

That defendant, acting under the orders of said defendant, Metsker, committed the plaintiff to the Multnomah county jail to serve six months in jail, his fine of \$500.00 and contrary to law to serve the costs of his prosecution and plaintiff was compelled to spend 383 days in said Multnomah county jail, to-wit, six months of his sentence, 250 days for his fine of \$500.00 and 65 days for the costs of the prosecution less 7 days in each month time allowance for good conduct.

That, contrary to the law of this state, the defendant, Metsker, added to the costs of said prosecution \$10.00 as his fee for said prosecution and plaintiff was compelled to serve five days in said jail for reason of said illegal charge less 7 days time allowance in each month or good behavior.

That the purpose of the defendants in said acts was to compel the plaintiff to cease the publication of his newspaper and leave the City of St. Helens and said acts were willfully, wantonly and maliciously done and said processes of the law were maliciously abused for that purpose.

That plaintiff has been humiliated in the eyes of the public and his friends and has been disgraced by said wrongful acts of defendants and has suffered damage by reason thereof in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants and each of them for the sum of \$20,000 and for his costs and disbursements herein incurred.

Collier & Collier and Johnston & Wilson appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Unofficial Returns of Columbia County of Vote of Nov. 2

	APIARY	BEAVER FALLS	CLATSkanie 1	CLATSkanie 2	DEER ISLAND	GOBLE	MARSHLAND	MIST	OAK POINT	PRESCOTT	RAINIER 1	RAINIER 2	RAINIER 3	SCAPOOSE	SPITZENBERG	ST. HELENS 1	ST. HELENS 2	ST. HELENS 3	VERNONIA	WARREN	YANKTON	TOTAL
U.S. SENATOR—																						
Chamberlain	22	36	79	65	45	73	19	85	30	26	82	35	44	105	33	138	111	66	81	34	37	1220
Stanfield	37	35	101	132	43	86	18	89	61	24	107	74	73	111	12	169	220	75	95	96	63	1711
STATE REP.																						
Metsker, G. R.	37	32	95	119	31	102	15	92	62	25	74	65	60	123	20	118	159	66	79	65	37	1466
Miles, S. M.	25	41	89	68	63	68	21	84	37	18	109	48	50	101	34	193	166	104	86	73	69	1537
DIST. ATTY.																						
Foote, J. L.	31	39	109	136	56	82	19	118	72	29	102	69	72	121	20	130	191	69	68	68	42	1643
Storla, J. L.	31	29	70	52	38	69	17	48	29	22	80	41	37	97	34	170	141	86	91	64	58	1294
CO. COMM'R.																						
Flippin, T. J.	51	54	78	102	35	94	11	55	54	42	156	109	98	99	14	102	105	48	49	26	22	1404
Fullerton, W. J.	16	23	104	82	53	51	22	127	40	5	45	18	32	129	23	178	199	82	119	114	36	1498
Larabee, N. I.	1	2	9	6	7	17	5	2	13	2	4	2	3	14	16	27	38	43	7	7	49	274
CO. SHERIFF																						
Wellington, J. H.	42	43	125	135	73	99	20	140	76	26	139	87	94	147	23	258	265	114	120	113	70	2209
Bunting, H. H.	21	29	49	47	18	52	17	36	25	53	29	28	74	74	29	53	63	53	48	26	37	812
CO. CLERK																						
Hunt, J. W.	57	65	152	160	69	138	35	157	92	47	154	100	99	189	41	277	300	136	146	120	92	2636
CO. ASSESSOR																						
Blakesley, C. W.	31	54	139	147	61	115	25	128	77	38	131	88	90	150	23	240	263	91	113	107	71	2182
Girt, G. W.	37	20	46	33	19	37	13	41	22	12	59	26	41	69	27	60	63	70	59	31	28	813
CO. TREAS.																						
Hattan, Bessie	57	72	171	169	77	134	32	159	89	46	156	99	102	196	47	275	316	148	146	129	87	2707
CO. SUP. SCL'S																						
Wilkinson, J. W.	54	67	143	144	76	127	33	140	74	38	151	96	89	174	44	259	289	140	148	113	85	2484
CO. SURV'Y'R																						
VanOrshoven, L. J.	53	71	154	149	70	129	33	140	82	42	147	88	91	194	43	255	289	131	136	114	80	2490
CO. CORONER																						
White, T. S.	49	64	155	168	170	134	34	145	81	44	152	96	96	195	44	277	299	141	148	120	92	2704